

INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: we pray for...

those who teach and guard the faith in this diocese:

- ✠ John, our Bishop
- ✠ Justin, our Archbishop
- ✠ Martin of Dudley

our sisters and brothers in other places...

The Province of the Anglican Church of the Congo – Archbishop, ✠ Georges Titre Ande, Bp of Aru
Church of Latvia (Lutheran) – Archbishop, ✠ Jānis Vanags
Dio Lichfield (Canterbury) – Bp, ✠ Michael Ippgrave
Dio St David's (Wales) – Bp, ✠ Dorrien Davies

our fellow Christians in Stourbridge...

The members of S Peter's, Pedmore,
and their priest, Fr David Nichol

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- An immediate ceasefire between Palestine and Israel, Ukraine and Russia,
- The victims of atrocity and war crime
- That all protest will be peaceful
- The better health of the King, and the governance of those who hold his authority
- Those seeking refuge in the UK
- Justice to be available for all, not just the few
- All affected by adverse climate events

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Nuthatch Drive, Oakhill Drive, Old Hall Close, Orme Close, Palm Croft, and Patterdale Way
- All who are unemployed, and those who are unemployable – for their well-being
and for God's blessing on all that is good in our lives and relationships

THOSE IN NEED KNOWN TO US:

We seek the healing and comforting of...

Eileen Potter	Catherine Gould
Aaron Wilson	Rose Hill
Elizabeth Wyatt	Dorothy Williams
Brian Farley	Reuben Forrest
Lyndon Viney	John Tennent
Ray Shakespeare	Anne Tomlinson
Charlie Secker	Jim Grainger
Tony Priest	Christopher Deeley
The Ray Family	Yvonne Pearson
Lynne and Malcolm Chilton	Mary Hewins

and all who have lost the health and strength that once were theirs

THOSE WHOSE EARTHLY LIFE IS COMPLETE:

The recently departed:

We commend to you those in our year's mind;

17	Kenneth Hall (2010)	Christine Thompson (2012)
	Edna May Clee (2017)	
18	John Hastilow (2016)	Kate White (2017)
20	Raymond Bradley (2014)	
21	Marjorie Batham (2006)	June Love (2013)
22	Percy Hewins (2020)	
23	Michael Wainwright (2015)	Lynda Howells (2015)

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord:

and let light perpetual shine upon them.

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:

We join our prayers in fellowship with those of...

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Joseph her spouse,
S Cyril, S Cuthbert, S Thomas Cranmer
and all the Apostles, Martyrs and saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

17 March 2024

PASSION SUNDAY



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection
of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES TODAY

0800	Low Mass (traditional)	
1000	PARISH MASS	Zoom
1600	Lent Course 4 of 4	in Church
1800	Sung Vespers	Zoom only

READINGS FOR THE MASS

First Reading	Jeremiah 31.31-34
Responsorial Psalm	51.1-13
Second Reading	Hebrews 5.5-10
The Holy Gospel	John 12.20-33

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

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Int	94	We sing the praise of him who died
Grad	342	Breathe on me, breath of God
Off	297	Lord Jesus Christ
Comm	84	It is a thing most wonderful
Rec	95	When I survey the wondrous cross

PSALM RESPONSE

Make me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

READINGS FOR EVENING PRAYER

Psalm 34 / Exodus 7.8-24 / Romans 5.12-21

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr B : *Passion Sunday / DEL – Yr 2 : 5th week of Lent*

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THIS WEEK:

MON *S Cyril of Jerusalem – Bishop, Teacher of the Faith, 386*

18	0900 Morning Prayer	
	1100 Low Mass	
	1700 Evening Prayer	
	1900 Low Mass followed by PCC meeting	

TUE *S Joseph of Nazareth*

19	0900 Morning Prayer	
	1030 Bible Study Group	
	1700 Evening Prayer	

WED *S Cuthbert of Lindisfarne – Bishop, Missionary, 687*

20	0900 Morning Prayer	
	0930 Low Mass	
	1700 Evening Prayer	

THU *S Thomas Cranmer of Canterbury – Martyr, 1556*

21	0900 Morning Prayer	
	1230 Deanery Chapter	
	1400 Mothers' Union	
	1630 Evening Prayer	
	1800 Wolf Cubs and Scouts	

FRI *Passiontide*

22 *Vicar's Day Off*

SAT *Passiontide*

23	0900 Morning Prayer	
	1000 Craft Fayre	Oldswinford, S Mary

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 24 March 2024

PALM SUNDAY

0800	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
0945	Liturgy of the Palms	Church Hall
1000	PARISH MASS	Zoom
1800	Evening Service	Zoom only

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Isaiah 50.4-9a
Responsorial Psalm	31.9-16
Second Reading	Philippians 2.5-11a
The Passion	Matthew 26.14 – 27.66

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NOTICE BOARD

THE CHURCH BUILDING IS OPEN FOR PRAYER AND QUIET BETWEEN 9am AND 5.30pm EVERY DAY

A WARM WELCOME

...to Archdeacon of Dudley, Nikki Groarke, who is our preacher this morning at 10.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING: ELECTORAL ROLL

In preparation for the Annual Meeting on 28 April, the Electoral Roll (ER) for the Parish is to be revised and updated. If you are not already on the roll and would like to be, as it gives you the right to vote at the meeting, please complete a form and hand it to Susan Riches the PCC Secretary or to Liz Walker, the ER Officer.

EASTER EGGS

Again, this year, the Food Bank is hoping to distribute Easter Eggs to their users, but can only do so through the generosity of others, like you and me. Would you please help them and bring along an egg or two.

LENT COURSE

The final session is this afternoon (*Sunday 17 March*) at **4pm**.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the PCC will be tomorrow **Monday 18 March at 7pm**. This is primarily for the scrutiny of the accounts, other business will be done.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Palm Sunday will be **NEXT week 24 March**, and there will be the usual full Holy Week programme, including the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral on **Monday 25 March**.

25 Monday	11am	Chrism Mass – Cathedral
	7pm	Stations of the Cross
26 Tuesday	7pm	Low Mass and address
27 Wednesday	7pm	Low Mass and address
28 Thursday	11am	Low Mass for Maundy
	8pm	Maundy Mass and Vigil
29 Friday	2pm	Third Hour
	6pm	Veneration of the Cross
30 Saturday	8pm	Vigil, Exsultet, Renewals, Mass

MOTHERS' UNION

The Mothers' Union will next meet **THIS Thursday 21 March at 2pm**. New members always welcome, men and women. See Sheila Hill.

MEN'S GROUP

The Group will next meet at the Robin Hood Inn on **Wednesday 10 April** at 8am for refreshment and uplifting conversation.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Present and future members of the PCC and others who hold elected office in the Parish are reminded that they must undertake not only the Basic Training, but also the Foundation Training course.

THE FOOD BANK and WOMEN'S REFUGE

The boxes are out at the back for donations for the Food Bank and the Women's Refuge. Please bring your donations any week. Thank you.